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Docket No. : 13/083-3-D2

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action and Notice To Comply mailed March 13, 2007.

Petition For Extension of Time appears on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Application No. 10/789,355
Response dated August 6, 2007
Reply to Office Action dated March 13, 2007

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby petitioned that the period for response be extended by two (2) months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), so that it will expire on August 13, 2007.